

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Attorney Docket Number:  
6006.102USIn re Application of **Philip Lacovara**Application Number **10/007,456**Filed **December 5, 2001**For **Detection Method and Apparatus**

Group Art Unit

**2877**

Examiner

**Amanda H. Merlino**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1480.00  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2010.00
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1905.  
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the
- ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
     Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a), for purposes of this response.  
     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 27,046.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 9/16/04, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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